

PATENT APPLICATION

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Richard M. Boren, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

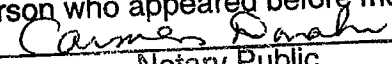
1. I am Richard M. Boren. Charles F. Hammel and I are the inventors of the subject matter of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/767,460.
2. Mr. Hammel and I are also inventors, amongst others, of the subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 7,247,279, based on Application Serial No. 10/458,763, which was published on June 10, 2004 as US 2004-0109800.
3. To the extent that any of the subject matter of the pending application (10/767,460) was disclosed but not claimed in the 7,247,279 patent, Mr. Hammel and I are the inventors of that subject matter.

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Richard M. Boren

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8 day of April, 2008.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this 8th day of April, 2008, by  
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proved to me on the basis of  
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